both in Switzerland and India; and

(b) the specific steps taken by the government to expedite the process of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The Bofors case is being actively pursued by the CBI both in India and abroad.

(b) the gist as well as a copy of the order of the supreme Court of India in regard to certain petitions on the Bofors matter has been expeditiously communicated to Swiss authorities. Suitable legal action is also being taken by the CBI in regard to the petitions recently filed in the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court of India.

Loan from ADB and IFC for funding Haldia Petrochemical Complex

417. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any specific step to secure loan the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) for funding the Haldia Petrochemical Complex in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to secure necessary foreign exchange for the Haldia Project from other sources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir. Asian Development Bank and International Finance Corporation have been requested to finance the Haldia Petrochemical Complex in West Bengal.

(b) The responses of both International Finance Corporation and Asian Development Bank are still awaited.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Loan waiver Scheme

418. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan waived by the various banks under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief Scheme, 1990 so far, State-wise;

(b) the amount sanctioned and released under the Scheme to the banks so far; and

(c) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The total amount of debt relief provided under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) scheme, 1990 as on 11.11.1991 by Public Sector Banks, Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks was Rs. 7711 crores. The State-wise details are given in the attached statement.

(b) Rs 1156 crores have been sanctioned and released under the Scheme to the Public Sector Banks and Regional Rural Banks. In addition to this, Cooperative banks have been sanctioned and released Rs.

1266 crores by way of grants from the Central Government and Rs. 1289 crores as loans by Rural Development.

(c) It is expected that the remaining amount will be provided in the current and the next financial year.

STATEMENT

State-wise amount of debt relief provided under the Agricultural Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 as on 11.11.1991.

Sl. No.	*Name of State/Union Territory*	*Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	88,321
2.	Arunachal Pradesh216	
3.	Assam	12,081
4.	Bihar	81,975
5.	Goa	440
6.	Gujarat	49,942
7.	Haryana	23,242
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5,572
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	838
10.	Karnataka	48,994
11.	Kerala	16,052
12.	Madhya Pradesh	47,178
13.	Maharashtra	77,482
14.	Manipur	1,294
15.	Meghalaya	1,677
16.	Mizoram	265
17.	Nagaland	1,034
18.	Orissa	38,556
19.	Punjab	19,307
20.	Rajasthan	56,213

21.	Sikkim	268
22.	Tamil Nadu	53,232
23.	Tripura	2,414
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1,04,433
25.	West Bengal	37,441
26.	Chandigarh	1,007
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	33
28.	Daman & Diu	11
29.	Delhi	436
30.	Lakshadweep	3
31.	Pondicherry	1,065
32.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	104
	Total	7,71,126

[*English*]

Registration of Sub-Brokers in Stock Exchanges

419. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Stock Exchanges have introduced a scheme of registration of sub-brokers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of sub-brokers registered so far, State-wise ;and

(d) whether unemployed graduates are given preference in registration of sub-brokers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Government have recently asked the Stock Exchanges to introduce a scheme of registration of sub-brokers.

(b) The main features of the scheme are given in the attached statement.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) The registration of sub-brokers will be done by the Stock Exchanges as per the qualifications prescribed in this behalf.